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Subject: *Knoxville* FILE 157 301 (KX)

FOIPA No. 0986070- 000

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Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s) 2

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information concerning file 157-301 (KX).

All releasable information from this file is enclosed with this letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: September 2, 1964

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a coordinated Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) directed against Klan-type and hate organizations. Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately open an active control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for this program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent who is well versed in investigation of hate and racist-type organizations and their membership.

The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents. The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these groups must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate any effort of the groups to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

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Letter to Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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The following Klan organizations, currently under active investigation, should be considered for counterintelligence action:

1. Association of Arkansas Klans of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
2. Association of Georgia Klans.
3. Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
4. Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Hinton, West Virginia.
5. Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
6. Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
7. Independent Klavern, Fountain Inn.
8. Independent Klan Unit, St. Augustine, Florida.
9. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Aka.
10. Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
11. National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
12. Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
13. Pioneer Club, Orlando, Florida.
14. United Florida Ku Klux Klan.
15. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
16. U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
17. White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

The following hate organizations currently being afforded active investigation are included in this program.

1. Alabama States Rights Party (Origin: Mobile)
2. American Nazi Party (Origin: Richmond)

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3. Council for Statehood, aka, Freemen
(Origin: Miami)
4. Fighting American Nationalists
(Origin: Baltimore)
5. National States Rights Party
(Origin: Birmingham)
6. National Renaissance Party
(Origin: New York)
7. United Freemen (Origin: Miami)
8. Viking Youth of America (Origin: Tampa)
9. White Youth Corps (Origin: Chicago)

On or before 10/15/64, participating offices are instructed to submit to the Bureau a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against pertinent organizations and individuals active within their respective territories and specific recommendations should be included for any logical immediate counterintelligence action. Recommendations submitted under this program must include all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action. In instances where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other source outside the Bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon the recommending office to furnish assurances the source will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

Offices participating in this program who have investigative responsibility for Klan organizations should specifically comment in the initial letter to the Bureau regarding "Action Groups." As these offices are aware, these groups have been described as the relatively few individuals in each organization who use strong-arm tactics and violent actions to achieve their ends. Often these groups act without the approval of the Klan organization

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or membership. The Bureau considers it vital that we expose the identities and activities of such groups and where possible disrupt their efforts. These groups should be subjected to continuing counterintelligence action.

No counterintelligence action may be initiated by the field without specific Bureau authorization.

Commencing 1/1/65 and every 3 months thereafter, each participating office should submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior 3-month period, including comments under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action
3. Tangible Results

If necessary, a 4th caption "Miscellaneous" may be utilized for additional comments.

Recommendations for counterintelligence action should not be included in 90-day status letters to the Bureau but following the initial analysis due 10/15/64, should be submitted individually by separate letter.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of Klan-type and hate organizations and their membership should be alerted to our counterintelligence plans relating to these groups. Counterintelligence action directed at these groups is intended to complement and stimulate our accelerated intelligence investigations. Each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded this sensitive operation.

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The Bureau is pleased with past successes achieved by our counterintelligence efforts in other phases of our investigative responsibilities. To insure our success in this new endeavor, the Agent to whom the program is assigned in each office must have a detailed knowledge of the activities of the racist groups in the territory and that knowledge must be coupled with interest, initiative and imagination. The Agent must be alert for information which has a disruptive potential. The information will not come to him -- he must look for it. The most effective way of being assured of keeping on top of the situation is to maintain close contact with those Agents who handle the investigation of the racial and hate groups and their membership and also to periodically review relevant files.

If an enthusiastic approach is made to this new endeavor, there is no reason why the results achieved under this program will not equal or surpass our achievements in similar type programs directed against subversives.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

10/15/64

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-301)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISSEMINATION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet to Atlanta 9/2/64.

In compliance with referenced letter, the Knoxville Office has opened an active control file captioned as above and has assigned this matter to an Agent who is experienced in the investigation of hate and racist-type organizations.

The Knoxville Office currently has under investigation two klan organizations. The Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (DK, KKKK) has its national headquarters in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and presently has one chapter active in that area. Information reflects that the weekly meetings of the chapter of this organization are attended by approximately 25 members, although the actual membership is reported to be approximately 45 members. The other klan organization under investigation in this division is the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, KKKK). The national headquarters of this organization is located within the Birmingham Division. The organization has active chapters within the Knoxville territory at Harriman, Maryville, Knoxville and Sevierville. The Maryville chapter has approximately 127 members and the other three chapters have less than 30 members.

Investigation and information obtained from informants disclose no information that there are any "Action groups" within either of the two klan organizations. Informants have been continually reminded to be alert for any members within the groups who might organize strong-arm groups to engage in any violent actions and they have reported no information of this nature.

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In considering various disruptive actions which might be exercised against these groups, it should be borne in mind that neither the DK, KKK nor the UKA, KKK have been placed on the Attorney General's list under EO 10450. Although the Knoxville territory does not lie within the traditionally deep South, there is, of course, some sympathy for organizations such as the klan within the territory as evidenced by the increased growth and activity of these organizations in recent years. Within the Knoxville territory there have been no acts of violence within recent years which were attributable to the klan. Although there may not be any public sympathy for the klan in this area, there is certainly no antagonism toward the organization and many persons have a passive feeling toward its membership and activities. In some instances, politicians have solicited the support of the klan in local elections. Just recently, one of the informants of the Knoxville Office, who is a high official in the UKA, KKK, reported that one of the candidates for U. S. Congress running from the Knoxville district had contacted him and solicited the support of klan members on his behalf.

Because of such factors as the above, it is not believed that the cooperation of individuals can be utilized for plans of disruptive action such as might be available if the targets were Communist front organizations or related groups. In this regard, although news media are very cooperative with the Bureau in this territory, it is not believed that in a program such as this was, it would be feasible, to utilize news media in any counterintelligence operation in this area.

This matter has been discussed with Agents handling investigations of the klan organizations in the Knoxville Division and the following plans have been suggested as feasible for operation against the DK, KKK and UKA, KKK in this territory:

It is suggested that anonymous telephone calls be made to employers of klan members inferring to the employer that his company or business must be following a racist policy in view of the fact that he has an employee (giving his identity)

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who is a member of the klan organization. These calls would be limited to those instances where the klan member is employed by some large company or leading business who would possibly be concerned about the picture they present to the public concerning racial matters.

In view of the previously expressed desires of the officials of the Knoxville Police Department to maintain racial harmony in Knoxville, it is believed that arrangements could be made with the Chief of Police to have one or more squad cars visible in the vicinity of the meeting hall of the Knoxville Klavern on the nights of their meetings. It is believed that if the members saw these squad cars parked in the vicinity on a continuing basis, it would cause them some apprehension and would act as a deterrent to their activities, as well as possible recruitment of new members.

The UKA, KKKK often holds public meetings on private property leased for that purpose. At these meetings, officials make speeches and invite spectators to make application for membership. Informants report that the actual purpose of such a meeting is to publicize the klan and secure new members. In a few instances, informants have reported that some members arriving at the meetings have intentionally covered their license plate with a confederate flag metal insignia or with a facsimile. On occasions, both the rear and front license plates have been obscured or usually only the front license obscured. It is believed through the cooperation of the Highway Patrol on a command level, that patrolmen might be assigned to the area where the meeting is held so that if the klan members leaving the meeting continue to have their license plate obscured, they may be arrested for violation of the state law prohibiting such.

In connection with the informant program of the Knoxville Office, certain persons are interviewed to ascertain their cooperation and their potentials as a possible informant. It is believed that in such cases where antagonism is shown to the Agents' contact, that a later anonymous call might be made to other members accusing the person contacted by the

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FBI as being an informant. This would cause a disruptive influence among the rank and file and would arouse suspicion and distrust. This same plan could be pursued further and calls be made to members even though they had not actually been contacted by an Agent in connection with the informant program.

Additional ideas and tactics were discussed but were not considered feasible. Many of the ideas were discarded because it was believed that other actions proposed would greatly jeopardize our present informant coverage. As the Bureau is aware, this office has informant coverage in these organizations on a very high level and we have been able to secure detailed information on membership rolls and applications, as well as detailed information on personal activities of members, as well as detailed activity of the membership as a group. The Bureau has previously been advised that the program of interviewing klan members at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY and later in connection with the bombings in Birmingham tended to jeopardize our informant coverage, due to their high-level positions and the fact that some of the klan members felt that the information in the possession of the FBI could only have been obtained from some high official source in the klan.

Agent personnel responsible for the klan investigations are continuing to give this program thought and attention, and as the investigations progress, expect that additional ideas will be submitted to the Bureau in connection with the status reports. The implementation of any of the above-listed plans, of course, will not be put into effect without Bureau approval and benefit of Bureau suggestions.

SAC, Knoxville (157-301)

11/4/64

Director, FBI (157-9-24)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

ReKXlet 10/15/64.

The Bureau concurs generally with your nonspecific recommendations for counterintelligence action to disrupt Klan activities in the Knoxville Office territory. However, before authorizing you to take specific counterintelligence action, further details will have to be submitted.

You should advise the identities of Klan members who are employed by large or reputable business firms and the identities of the firms. Thereafter, consideration will be given to your request that the Klan members' employers be notified anonymously in anticipation they will take action to discourage Klan membership and activities on the part of their employees.

Advise the identities and comment regarding the reliability and discretion of the law enforcement officials you desire to contact to arrange to disrupt the Klan through obvious surveillances and through the enforcement of laws relating to concealed automobile registration plates.

The Bureau cannot give you blanket authority to make anonymous telephone calls to Klan members implying a specific member, who has been antagonistic and uncooperative with Bureau Agents, is a Bureau informant or is cooperating with the Bureau. It is desired you restrict your efforts in this regard to instances where most positive results may be expected and in these instances you should submit detailed recommendations to the Bureau, by the most expeditious means necessary, for authorization.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

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Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

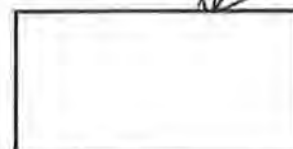
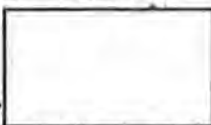
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

The Miami Office by letter dated 11/18/64 forwarded to the Bureau an idea to be used to discredit the National States Rights Party, one of the hate groups considered under this Program. The Bureau does not believe that the idea furnished by the Miami Office contains sufficient impact for use under this Program, but the suggestion that cartoons be utilized to embarrass the Ku Klux Klan and hate groups has considerable merit.

Ridicule can be a devastating weapon and should not be overlooked in regard to the Counterintelligence Program which is aimed at disrupting and discrediting Klan-type and hate organizations. Many prominent Klan leaders and leaders of hate organizations possess idiosyncrasies or become involved in situations which present excellent opportunities to utilize ridicule as a weapon to discredit them both within their own organizations and in the eyes of the general public. The publication of cartoons and caricatures by cooperative news media or the anonymous circulation of them among rank-and-file members of Klan and hate groups will serve to both disrupt the various organizations and to discredit their leadership. Field offices participating in the Counterintelligence Program are urged to carefully assess and consider such a situation involving leaders of the Klan and hate organizations with the idea of portraying them in cartoon form.

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2 - Birmingham (157-335)
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2 - Chicago (157-332)
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2 - Jacksonville (157-863)
2 - Knoxville (157-301)
2 - Little Rock (157-291)

2 - Memphis (157-576)
2 - Miami (157-1114)
2 - Mobile (157-582)
2 - New Orleans (157-2836)
2 - New York (157-1259)
2 - Richmond (157-846)
2 - Savannah (157-629)
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Letter to Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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This may be accomplished by submitting the idea to a cartoonist on the staff of a newspaper where we have established a reliable and discreet relationship or by preparing such cartoons utilizing the talents of SAs with artistic ability. In the event there are no artists in a respective office, a rough draft of a suggested cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau where an effort will be made to produce a suitable cartoon. Where a caricature of a specific individual is involved, this, too, may be prepared at the Bureau providing the suggesting field office will submit appropriate photographs of the individual to be portrayed.

In instances where counterintelligence cartoons are prepared by the field or rough draft for such a cartoon is submitted to the Bureau for preparation, counterintelligence recommendations should also be forwarded.

No counterintelligence action should be initiated without specific Bureau authority.

Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

1/8/65

SAC, Knoxville (157-301)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

ReBulet to Atlanta 9/2/64 instructing that a status letter be submitted concerning this program under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Knoxville Office has potential counterintelligence possibilities in connection with two klan organizations, the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Due to the inclement weather these organizations have held few public meetings and their activities have not been too prominently displayed to the public. It has been observed that the organizations' activities so far as public attention is concerned flourish more at summer seasons. It is in this season that the organizations hold public rallies and public speakings and, therefore, would be in a vulnerable position to counterintelligence measures. However, it is not planned that any worthwhile and feasible suggestions of counterintelligence actions will be held in abeyance until then, but Agents handling klan matters are alert to possible effective measures at the current time. Suggestions concerning such measures will be forwarded under separate cover to the Bureau for approval.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

A separate communication has been directed to the Bureau for permission to make anonymous telephone calls in connection with one such counterintelligence measure, which will be reported on in the next status letter.

3. Tangible Results

At the current time, no measures have been instituted.

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SAC, Knoxville (157-301)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

ReBulet to Atlanta 9/2/64 instructing a status letter be submitted every three months concerning this program.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Knoxville Office continues to have potential counterintelligence possibilities in connection with the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. It is planned that consideration will be given to some possible activities this summer in the event either of these two organizations hold any public rallies or public speakings. When information is received to the effect that such meetings may take place, consideration will be given to possible counterintelligence actions and the Bureau will be advised and authority obtained.

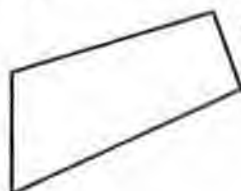
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

A separate communication has been directed to the Bureau for permission to make anonymous telephone calls in connection with one counterintelligence action and this has been approved by the Bureau.

This action has been delayed and has not been put into effect because shortly after receiving Bureau authority for such action, an investigation was instituted which indicated a delay was advisable because of security reasons; in connection with a Civil Rights investigation it was necessary to interview numerous klansmen connected with the UKA, INC., KKKK in Sevierville, Tenn., Maryville, Tenn., and Knoxville, Tenn. It was felt that if any counterintelligence action as

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authorized by the Bureau were taken following this investigation, it might be presumed by some of the members that it was a tactic employed by the FBI. It is believed that this action will be further delayed for security reasons inasmuch as Knoxville Office is presently interviewing numerous klan leaders as a result of investigation requested in the GREENBOMBS case.

It is planned that after a reasonable lapse of time after this current investigation is concluded, the telephone calls will be made as previously approved.

3. Tangible Results

As explained in the above paragraph, no measures have actually been instituted as yet by the Knoxville Office.

SAC, Miami (157-1114)

4/15/65

Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

Reference is made to Miami letter dated 11/18/64 and Birmingham airtel 12/22/64.

Referenced communications forwarded copies of cartoons and suggested that these, or similar cartoons, be prepared by the Bureau for anonymous mailings to disrupt Klan, or similar hate group, activities.

Attached for each office are five individually numbered Xerox copies of rough sketches prepared by the FBI Laboratory on the above-mentioned theme. Each office receiving this letter should review these sketches to determine if any of these cartoons, or a variation of a cartoon, is suitable for disruptive, anonymous mailing within its field office territory.

In the event it is determined such a mailing would have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely affect our informant development program, the Bureau should be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter, the cartoon selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded with instructions relating to its mailing.

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- 2 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-231) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Jackson (157-640) (Enclosures - 5)
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- 2 - Memphis (157-576) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Mobile (157-582) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-2836) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Savannah (157-629) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Tampa (157-1559) (Enclosures - 5)

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Letter to Miami
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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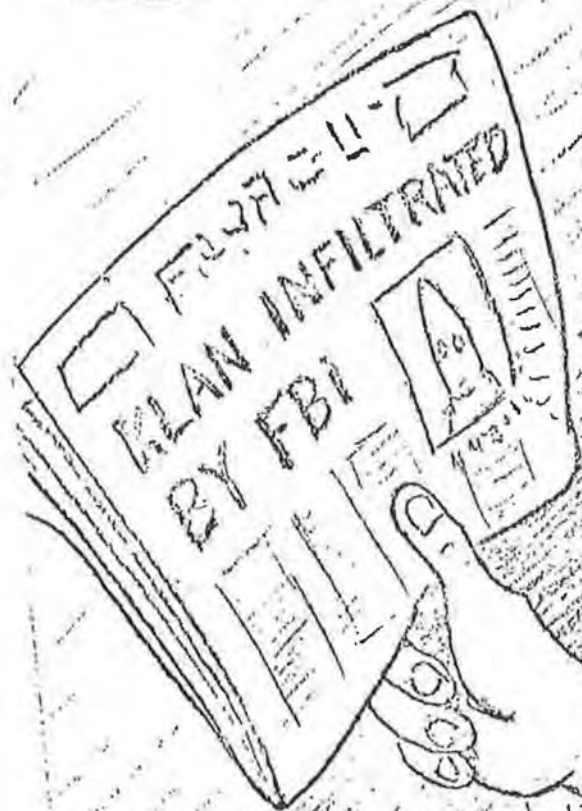
In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau, together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent anonymous mailing.

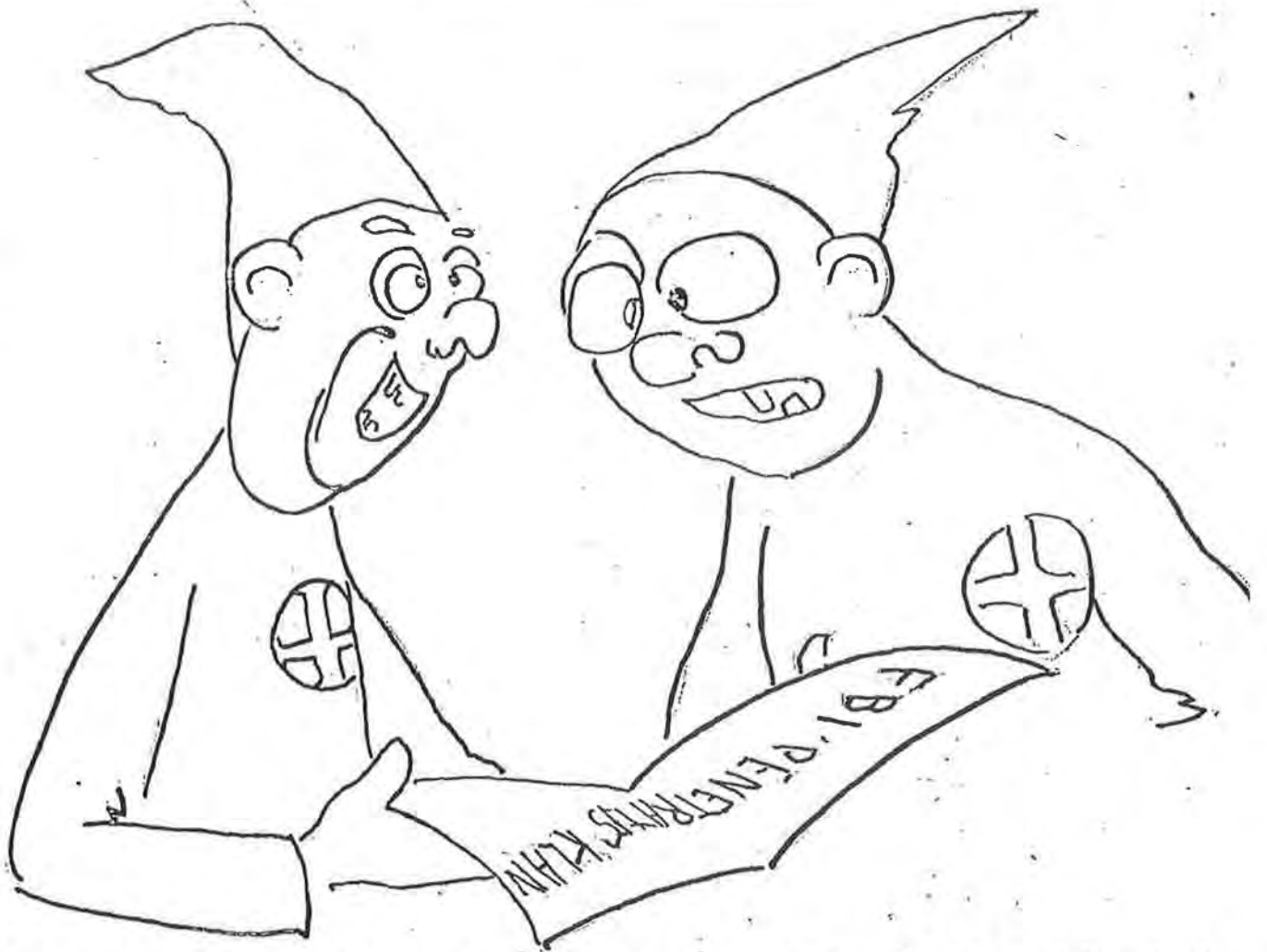
No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.



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Worried about
FBI informers?

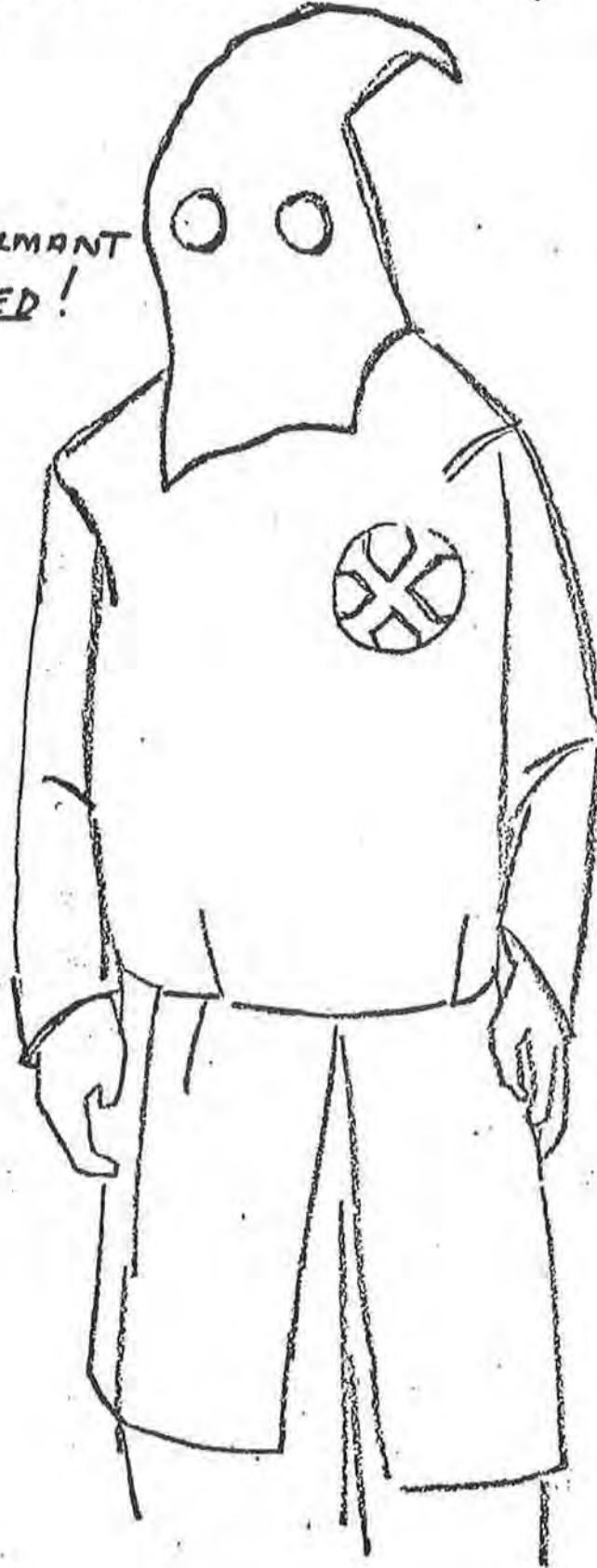


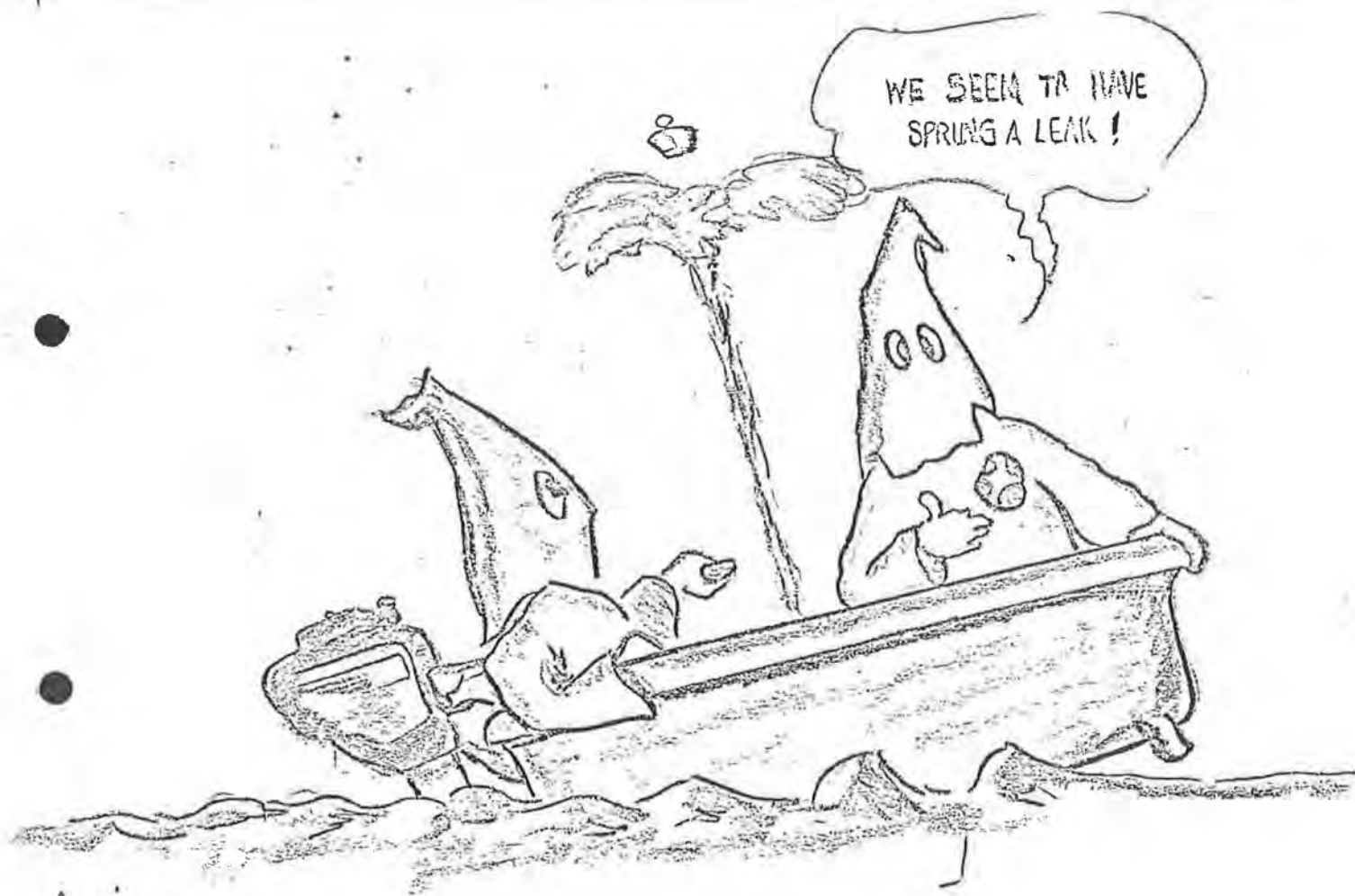


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OUT OF US!

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I AM AN INFORMANT
COLOR ME FED!





ITEM... 'FBI INFILTRATES KLAN.'

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
BUDED: 6/2/65

DATE: 4/29/65

The Bureau desires to develop compromise-type data on the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and the American Nazi Party (ANP). Each office receiving copies of this letter should make an all-out effort to accumulate data indicative of the immorality, dishonesty and devious tactics of leaders of the Klan and ANP. It is desired to accumulate this information in the event it is possible to utilize it as a disruptive counterintelligence technique.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9 - MAIN

Specifically we desire this information on the following individuals.

Name: Robert Marvin Shelton
Title: Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America (UKA), Inc.,
Knights of the KKK

The Bureau by letter 2/23/65 set out instructions for investigation in this case. The results thus far obtained should be immediately submitted to the Bureau.

Origin: Birmingham

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] UKA, Inc., Knights of the KKK
Origin: Atlanta

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] White Knights of the KKK of Mississippi
Origin: Jackson

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] United Florida KKK
Origin: Jacksonville

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] National Knights of the KKK, Inc.
Origin: Atlanta

Name: George Lincoln Rockwell
Title: National Commander, ANP
Origin: Richmond

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Original Knights of the KKK
Origin: New Orleans

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Association of South Carolina Klans
Origin: Savannah

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
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Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Improved Order of the U.S. Klans
Origin: Atlanta

Name: Jack William Brown
Title: Imperial Wizard, Dixie Klans, Knights of the KKK
Origin: Knoxville

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Association of Arkansas Klans
Origin: Little Rock

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] U.S. Klans
Origin: Atlanta

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Pioneer Club
Origin: Tampa

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Association of Georgia Klans
Origin: Savannah

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Knights of the KKK
Origin: Tampa

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Mississippi Knights of the KKK
Origin: JACKSON

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] UKA, Inc., Knights of the KKK

[REDACTED]

Origin: Charlotte

Name: [REDACTED]
Title: [REDACTED] Association of South Carolina Klans
Knights of the KKK

[REDACTED]

Origin: Savannah

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

You should not construe the above-named individuals to be the only persons on whom we desire information. If any office has information of this type on any individual member, or a hate group as an organization, this should be included in the material furnished to the Bureau.

Information developed to date should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. Any additional investigation should be promptly conducted and complete details should be forwarded to reach the Bureau on or before 6/2/65. Mature, experienced Agents should be utilized, and any investigation conducted should be done in a most discreet manner, in order to avoid any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

5/10/65

SAC, Knoxville (157-301)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Bureau approval is requested for the following proposed disruption tactic to be employed by the Knoxville Office.

Klavern #1 of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, Inc., KKKK) is more or less the parent Klavern of this organization in the Knoxville Division. In connection with GREENBOMB investigation and a recent civil rights investigation by the Knoxville Office, numerous members and leaders of this Klavern have been interviewed. Informants have reported that as a result of such interviews the membership is somewhat alarmed over the fact that they believe there is a "leak" of information in the group. Members are skeptical of the loyalty of each other.

[redacted] is a member of this Klavern and is [redacted] and in this capacity he has been recruiting new members and has been one of the factors causing the formation of several new Klaverns in this area. It is proposed that a short note on tablet paper, poorly written in pencil, be mailed, showing a postmark of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to [redacted] b7C

This note would read as follows:

[redacted] is the leak in your Klavern", signed, "A friend and former Klansman".

2 - Bureau (Registered Mail)

① - Knoxville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-301)

DATE: 5/26/65

FROM :

SA

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SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet to Atlanta 4/29/65.

To date, no information of the type requested in referenced communication has been developed concerning JACK WILLIAM BROWN. Efforts will be made to follow this matter and report any information obtained.

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SAC, Knoxville (157-301)

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Director, FBI (157-9-24)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[redacted] b7C

Reference is made to Knoxville letter 5/10/65.

The Bureau appreciates your submission of the proposed disruptive tactic of mailing an anonymous note to [redacted] regarding [redacted] being the "leak" in Klavern Number One, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. b7C b7C

This tactic definitely has merit, however, for your assistance in this endeavor, the following is suggested as a more sophisticated technique which has the possibility of achieving more over-all disruptive results:

1. Arrange to leak "planted" incriminating data, that could have only come from Myers.
2. Subsequently contact [redacted] on some suitable pretext, in a place where he would be observed by fellow Klansmen in conversation with a Special Agent of the FBI. b7C
3. Mail the short anonymous note, poorly written on ordinary tablet paper, postmarked Maryville, Tennessee, to [redacted] As you proposed, b7C this note would read as follows:
[redacted] is the leak in your Klavern,
signed "a friend and former Klansman."

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[Handwritten signature]

Letter to SAC, Knoxville
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9

If you feel circumstances would only warrant the mailing of the anonymous note, you are authorized to conduct such mailing providing the security of your informants is not jeopardized. Take the usual precautions to insure this mailing cannot be associated with the FBI.

If you believe circumstances in this instance would warrant further "build-up" action to incriminate you should outline your recommendations and request Bureau authority before instituting such action.

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Advise the Bureau of any tangible results.

6/24/65

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE [REDACTED] (P)

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Re Bureau airtel 6/14/65.

On [REDACTED] informant advised that in a conversation with [REDACTED] he had informed him of his dislike and distrust of Klansman [REDACTED] told him he had learned from [REDACTED] who had recently been reinstated into [REDACTED] and who is [REDACTED] that informant was the person who was giving all of the Klan information relating to Klan meetings and members to the FBI. [REDACTED] assured him he did not believe this allegation as he knows [REDACTED] to be one who is extremely ambitious and who wants very much to [REDACTED]

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2 - Knoxville

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[REDACTED]
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H/S

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-301)

DATE: 6/24/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

[REDACTED]

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ReBulet to KX 6/3/65.

The note as described in paragraph three of
reflet was sent to [REDACTED]

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Any tangible results will be reported to the
Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-24)

6/25/65

SAC, ~~KNOX~~NOXVILLE (157-301)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet to Atlanta dated 4/29/65.

To date no information of the type requested in referenced communication has been developed concerning [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Efforts are continuing, as has been done for some time in the past, to obtain the type of information that could be effectively used against [redacted] to discredit him. b7C

As the Bureau is aware, [redacted]

[redacted] are extremely surveillance conscious and dangerous for the Agents to deal with except in matters of urgent necessity. We have considered disruptive tactics previously against [redacted] and his associates; however, no cooperation can be expected from local authorities. Consequently, any effort in this area would have to be originated by the Bureau. At the present time it appears [redacted] is the biggest deterrent and we are continuing to follow this matter in the hope that some data can be developed to be of use in line with the Bureau's efforts. b7C

The Bureau is aware of the efforts of this office in connection with [redacted] member of [redacted] [redacted] and it appears that this office has been substantially successful in carrying out Bureau-approved counterintelligence measures against him. Some of the effects of these measures are set forth in KX airtel to the Bureau dated 6/24/65. captioned [redacted] b2 b7C b7D

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

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Director, FBI (157-9-main)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Enclosed for each office participating in this Program are one copy of a leaflet exposing the Communist Party (CP) spawned and controlled U.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America and one copy of a leaflet exposing the communist background of Pete Seeger.

Both these items utilize public source material to expose the communists. The first was researched by the Philadelphia Office with its layout and design produced by the Bureau's Exhibit Section. To avoid associating the Bureau with the DuBois Clubs of America leaflet, discreet arrangements were made for the Catholic War Veterans to sponsor its dissemination. The second leaflet was prepared by a private organization without the cooperation of the Bureau, to expose the communist musician, Pete Seeger. (S)

These items have been used as counterintelligence techniques to expose the communists and they are forwarded to suggest possible techniques to publicly expose Klan and hate-type organizations, and their members. The Bureau will be pleased to assist any office participating in this Program in the preparation of such material. Offices desiring to have such material prepared should submit their recommendation to the Bureau together with pertinent public source material and with suggestions for design and layout.

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7. Other identified Communists, such as William M. Mandel and Douglas Wachter, attended the Du Bois Clubs founding convention. Five sons and daughters of Communist officials also were active at the founding convention: Bettina Aptheker; Margaret Lima; Oleta and Billy Proctor; and Eugene Dennis, Jr.
8. Greetings came to the convention from such pro-Communist groups as the South Vietnam Liberation Youth Union and the World Federation of Democratic Youth.
9. Articles in the New York Journal American and the Philadelphia Inquirer point out the Communist backing of the Du Bois Clubs. In one interview Jarvis Tyner, East Coast Coordinator of the Du Bois Clubs, admitted that some of the members consider themselves Communists.
10. Falsely accusing someone of being a Communist is libel, but there has been no reaction from the Du Bois Clubs in this way. They have denounced the charges as "red-baiting" but have not denied the essential truth, the fact that the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are nothing more than a new front of the Communist Party, a new propaganda tool of the atheistic, totalitarian system dedicated to "burying" you, the free American.



The only hope of the DuBois Clubs is that American youth are uninformed about the background of the clubs. For this reason, this pamphlet is being published by the Catholic War Veterans, Department of Pennsylvania, as an extension of the Pennsylvania Program. You are the target don't be the victim.

TARGET....



AMERICAN YOUTH!



are the Target!

You, the student, the young American, interested in civil rights, free speech, political action; you are the target of the Communist Party. The Communist Party doesn't want to "bury" you, as Khrushchev said, they want to recruit you.

Why?

Because you are a potential leader of America.

How?

By using an effective Communist tactic -- the front organization.

When?

Today, according to Gus Hall, leader of the Communist Party, USA.

A new Communist youth organization was formed at a convention in June, 1964, in San Francisco. Led by young Communists the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America came into being.

But where did the people at this convention get the idea to form a new group? How did all of them just happen to meet in San Francisco?

According to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, top Communist Party leaders decided to start the group as early as October, 1963, in order to recruit young people into the Communist Party and to spread the Communist Party line.

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

What are the Facts?

1. The W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are named after a Negro educator who publicly joined the Communist Party in the United States at the age of 93.
2. The Worker, the Communist Party newspaper, reported favorably on the founding convention, in San Francisco, of the Du Bois Clubs. According to The Worker, "A national socialist youth organization was born." Today the Communists use the word socialist to describe their program of world domination.
3. One Carl Bloice was elected a national officer in the Du Bois Clubs. The Worker pointed out that he is a staff reporter for The People's World, which is the west coast equivalent of The Worker, a newspaper published by the Communist Party.
4. The Communist youth magazine, New Horizons, folded when the Du Bois Clubs were founded and was taken over, conveniently, by the Du Bois Clubs.
5. Phil Davis, President of the Du Bois Clubs, has attended Communist Party classes in California, and when asked by a reporter if he was a communist, he took the "Fifth."
6. Archie Brown attended the founding convention. He is an admitted Communist and has run for public office in California as a Communist.



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PEOPLE'S WORLD (See also Daily People's World)
The Communist Party "is regularly pulling out
The World—weekly newspaper published in San Francisco
(Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives)
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PETE SEEGER
Historic concert

All-star cast of singers oppose Prop. 14

LOS ANGELES — Three of the most famous names in the folk singing field, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez and Theodore Bikel, will make their first joint appearance on a West Coast stage on the evening of Sept. 23 at the Hollywood Bowl when they are scheduled to headline as diversities an evening of folk music as has ever been heard.

From all parts of the country, top folk singers are coming to the concert, which is expected to play before the largest audience ever to attend such a festival, as part of Southern California's effort to defeat the segregation initiative on the November ballot, Prop. 14. The program is sponsored by Young Californians Against Prop. 14.

Others who will perform at the Hollywood Bowl that night include The Dillards, Basie Griffins and the Gray Singers, Joe and Eddie, the Modern Folk Quartet and Hedy West. Tickets may be obtained from the Hollywood Bowl office, Mutual Ticket Agency, and offices of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Prices range from \$2 to \$7.50.

Celebrities vs. Prop. 14

SAN FRANCISCO — A committee to defeat Prop. 14 has been formed in Hollywood under the chairmanship of film star Burt Lancaster and Gordon Stulberg, vice president of Columbia pictures.

As reported by The New York Times (Aug. 17), the committee numbers well over 150 and includes Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra, James Garner, Charlton Heston, Art Linkletter, Steve Allen, Peter Falk, Gene Kelly, Van Heflin, Robert Goulet, George Hamilton and Milton Berle.

The organization's chief purpose, said Lancaster, will be to raise some \$750,000 for newspaper ads, TV and radio spots urging defeat of the proposition.

A Soviet Balalaika Is Added To Pete Seeger's Repertoire

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Pete Seeger, back in Moscow after a triumphal swing through other Soviet cities, was telling me about his enthusiastic audiences, when a birthday present arrived from his new Soviet friends. It was a balalaika, sent by the Philharmonic society.

You'll be playing it in your next concert, predicted one of Pete's friends, and that will really bring the house down. Even without the balalaika,

Pete had no difficulty in winning his audiences in Leningrad, Kiev, Yalta, Tallin and Moscow. At least two concerts in every city.

"I couldn't imagine a friendlier audience," he exclaimed. "At the economics institute last night, the crowd showed great eagerness in singing along with me. They sang well, too. And I had fun singing with youngsters at one of Moscow's special English school sessions." Soviet folklorists brought a group of men and women in their sixties to sing old-time songs for him, songs for weddings and holiday

dancing, pensive and humorous love songs.

Pete added film footage of these singers to his world-tour collection.

"I filmed one of the Piatnitsky Chorus musicians, too," Pete said.

"I was very glad to hear this chorus sing. I have admired them for a long time."

Pete also met with young Soviet composers, who performed their own songs and other compositions.

The Seegers also visited a

Ukrainian collective farm, where Pete sang with local farm workers.

They visited the Kremlin Palace Museum, pioneer palaces and a Moscow factory.

"I was lucky, too, in being invited to Soviet people's homes where we could talk informally," Pete added.

Now the Seegers are on the homeward course. For more than eight months they have been on the go from country to country, England, Scotland and Ireland are the last stops. They return to the U.S. in June.

Pete Captures Moscow with a Banjo and Guitar

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Napoleon never conquered Moscow, but I'm sure none of Pete Seeger's friends will be surprised that he took the city in a single evening, with only his banjo, guitar and a little wooden whistle.

Pete's beguiling voice and bewitching enthusiasm, won the large crowd, crammed into the big Tchaikovsky Hall, April 10. Well, he did have an advance assist from a Moscow TV interview the previous night. But the best proof that he captured his live audience is that they stayed on 30 minutes after he finished clamoring for more. "I never saw anything like it," Pete exclaimed when I spoke to him after the concert.

He sang a generous program of 26 songs from different countries, songs of workers, songs of struggle, songs of peace, bourgeois blues and a song for Cuba's patriot, Jose Marti. Mostly American songs, of course. "We Shall Overcome" won the

most applause of all, when Pete added at the end: "Friends, this song is not just for Alabama and Mississippi. It's for you and me, for them!" And he swept his arms in a long swing away from the audience.

His Moscow fans know what to ask for as encores. "When the Saints Go Marching" and Joe Hill were the two he chose to sing for them.

As usual, Pete got nearly everybody to join in singing some of the songs — particularly a South African song and Leadbelly's "Good Night Irene."

I predict that by the end of his tour here, the whole Soviet Union will be singing in Hootenannies.

After three concerts in Moscow, Pete will give at least 11 more in Leningrad, Kiev, the Crimea and Tallin.

Undoubtedly, Moscow will demand still more on his return May 1.

Pete Seeger, his wife, Toot, their two children and manager Hal Levinthal reached the Soviet Union after an eight months tour of many countries, including Australia, Japan, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

From here, Pete goes on to Scotland and Ireland. He will complete his encirclement of the globe by his return to New York in June.

Hundreds of eager young people stood outside Tchaikovsky Hall long before Pete's concert, pleading to buy anyone's extra ticket. Two enterprising youths wore pencilled signs to attract attention.

Inside, the audience of over 2,000 included all ages, but youth predominated, and really everyone there was young with Pete!

GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
Among publications which "are or were during their existence of the United States of America":
1. The Communist Party "is regularly pulling out the Communist Party of the United States of America, April 20, 1953, p. 6; re-issued in modified form December 19, 1953 and February 9, 1954."



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PETE SEEGER signs autographs for Moscow fans.

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960



JANUARY 2, 1961.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON : 1961

THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S COLD WAR AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSION

REPORT

AND

TESTIMONY OF ROBERT CARRILLO RONSTADT

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The hearings were protested by Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, with headquarters in Room 201, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, which issued bulletins and news releases attacking the hearings, chartered buses to carry youth protest delegations to Washington, held meetings and generally conducted a campaign of vilification against the committee.

One rally of the group held on January 31, 1960, featured Clark Foreman, executive director of a cited Communist front, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, as master of ceremonies. At that rally he lavishly praised Harvey O'Connor, an identified Communist. Peter Seeger, another identified Communist, provided entertainment. Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, who has a long record of service to Communist organizations over the years, was also featured on the program.

The committee also found significant the fact that the organization occupies the same rooms and uses the same staff as the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, the principal aim of which is to abolish the committee and discredit the FBI.

After carefully evaluating the testimony and other evidence in its possession, the committee concluded that the Harlem Youth Congress and the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee are organizations created and controlled by the Communist Party for the purpose of carrying on the Communist program among youth.

Several times in the course of the hearings when uncooperative witnesses expressed defiance of the committee, the protest delegation of the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, which packed the hearing room, broke into cheers and applause. The committee chairman had to threaten to clear the hearing room to maintain order.

The hearings provided a good example of how the international Communist apparatus functions in support of its own. At the time of the hearings the committee received 11 protest letters from youth organizations in as many foreign countries. Each of these letters expressed "sorrow," "concern," "astonishment," "distress," etc., that the committee had subpoenaed young Americans who had attended the Vienna Youth Festival in the interests of world peace.

The Communist inspiration behind these letters was apparent from the reference, in all the letters, to only *five* witnesses. Actually, ten witnesses who had attended the Vienna or other youth festivals were subpoenaed to testify in the hearings. The international Communist apparatus apparently had not heard about the four anti-Communist witnesses and did not learn about the sixth Communist witness (who was subpoenaed at a later date) until after the protest letters had been written.

COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Testimony of Frantisek Tisler¹

Given new evidence of the Communists' determination to strip America of its military and political secrets was offered to the committee during the past year by the testimony of Lt. Col. Frantisek Tisler.

¹ See "Communist Espionage in the United States: Testimony of Frantisek Tisler, Former Military and Air Attache, Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington, D.C., May 10, 1960. Hearing before Committee on Un-American Activities.

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The chairman further described the book as "an absurd attempt to link the Committee to anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic, and anti-immigrant prejudices."

SONGS

The February-March 1961 issue of *Sing Out*, an alleged folk song magazine, featured a propaganda song about the 1960 Communist-instigated riots against the committee. *Sing Out* is edited by Irwin Silber, who was identified as a member of the Communist Party in testimony given this committee in 1962. An associate editor of the magazine, Peter Seeger, has also been identified as a party member. The magazine frequently features favorite Communist Party songs and newly composed party-line lyrics.

Following, as one example of *Sing Out's* numerous anti-committee melodies, are the lyrics of the San Francisco riot song, written to the tune of "Billy Boy":

Did they wash you down the stair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did they wash you down the stair, Charming Billy?
Yes, they washed me down the stair,
And they rearranged my hair
With a club, in the city hall rotunda.
Were there pigeons in the square, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Were there pigeons in the square, Charming Billy?
There were pigeons in the square,
And stool pigeons on the air,
And they fouled up the city hall rotunda.
Did they set for you a chair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did they set for you a chair, Charming Billy?
No the D.A.R. was there,
And there wasn't room to spare,
So we stood in the city hall rotunda.
Was the house committee there, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Was the house committee there, Charming Billy?
The committee, it was there,
Throwing slander everywhere,
While we sang in the city hall rotunda.
Did the people think it fair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did the people think it fair, Charming Billy?
No they didn't think it fair,
And they notified the Mayor,
And he wept, and he wept,
And he wept, and he wept,
While they mopped up the city hall rotunda.

CARTOONS

The Liberty Prometheus Book Club, New York City, has announced publication in the near future of a book entitled *A Quarter Century of Un-Americanism*. The book will be composed of derogatory cartoons and similar "art" work created over the years by opponents of the committee.

Director, FBI (157-9-24)

7/26/65

SAC, Knoxville (157-301)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

ReBulet to Atlanta 9/2/64.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Knoxville Office continues to have potential counterintelligence possibilities in connection with the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. These organizations have not had as many public summer rallies as usual; however, such rallies will possibly offer opportunity for counterintelligence action, if they should be held during the month of August or September. Consideration will be given to possible action in the event such rallies are planned and Bureau will be advised of contemplated action and authority obtained.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Previously, Bureau authority was obtained to make anonymous telephone calls to a member of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, who was manager of a local bus station; however, since authority was obtained to make such telephone calls, this individual has been developed as a probationary informant and is currently supplying information to this office. Under these circumstances, it is not felt that such calls would be appropriate.

At the present time there is no other pending counterintelligence action.

3. Tangible Results

Bureau authority was obtained to send a short anonymous note to of the UKA,

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Inc., KKKK. The purpose of this note was to discredit [redacted] among members of that group with the inference that he was a leak of information on Klan matters. It cannot be said that this letter actually caused the ousting of [redacted] from his former position; however, it is believed the letter did add to antagonism toward [redacted] by some of the other officers. b7C

SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

8/9/65

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)**

Enclosed for each office is one enclosure consisting of six individually numbered Xerox copies of cartoons prepared and sent to the Bureau by the New Orleans Office. These cartoons depict Ku Klux Klansmen in conversations which tend to make the organization look ridiculous.

It is believed that by strategically disseminating cartoons of this type in areas frequented by Klansmen, a salutary effect will be achieved in causing Klansmen to think about the public image which they create.

It is also believed that strategic dissemination of this type of material will serve as a hindrance in recruiting programs among non-Klansmen.

Each office receiving this letter should review these cartoons to determine if any of these, or a variation of a cartoon, is suitable for use, anonymously or through friendly news sources within its field office territory.

In the event it is determined these cartoons would have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely affect our informant development program, the Bureau should be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter, the cartoons selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded with instructions relative to its use.

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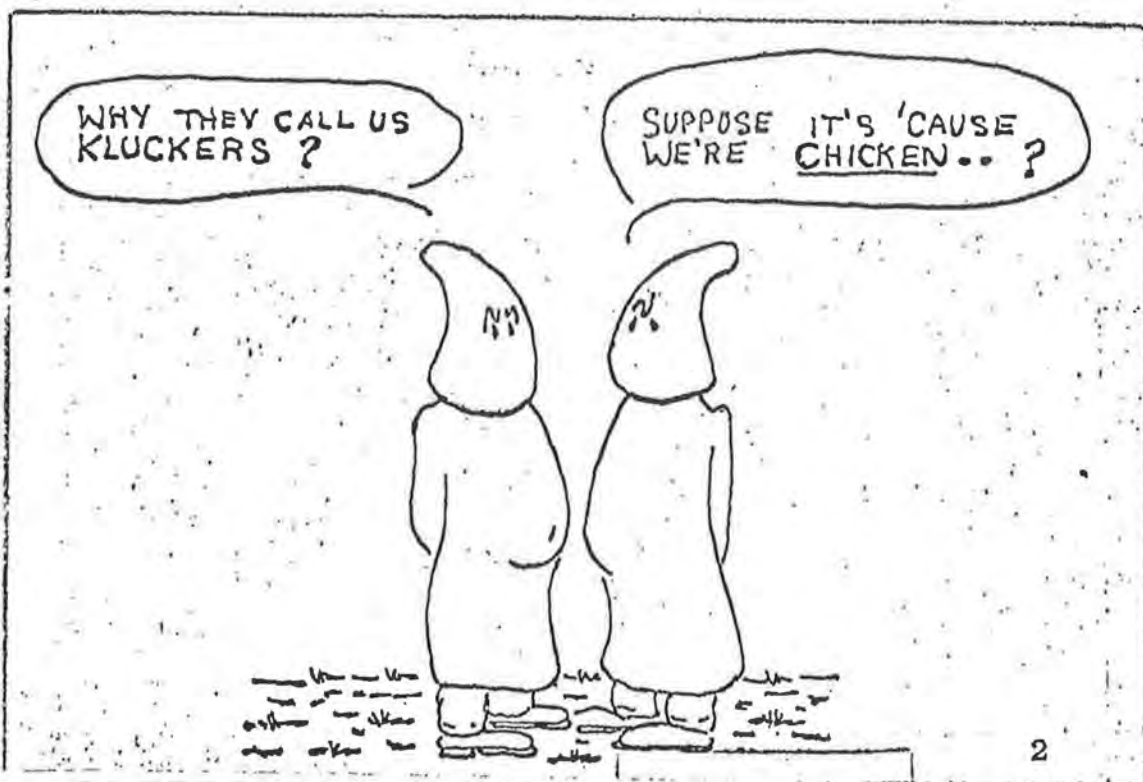
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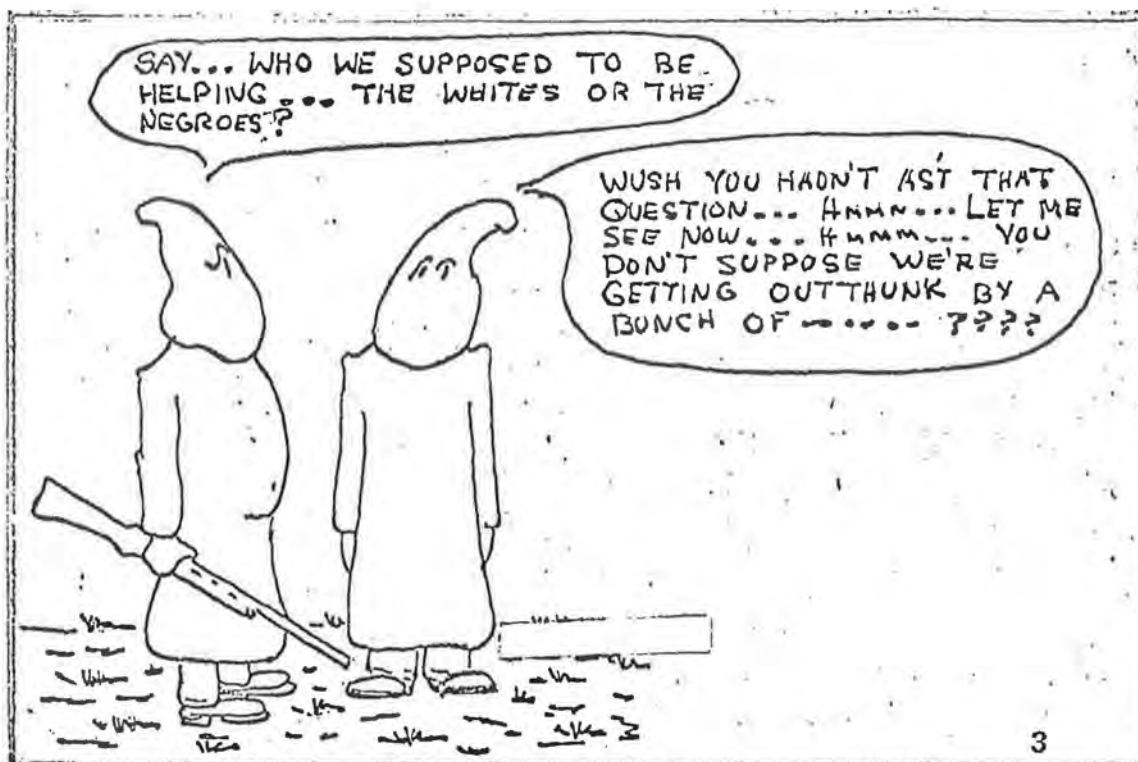
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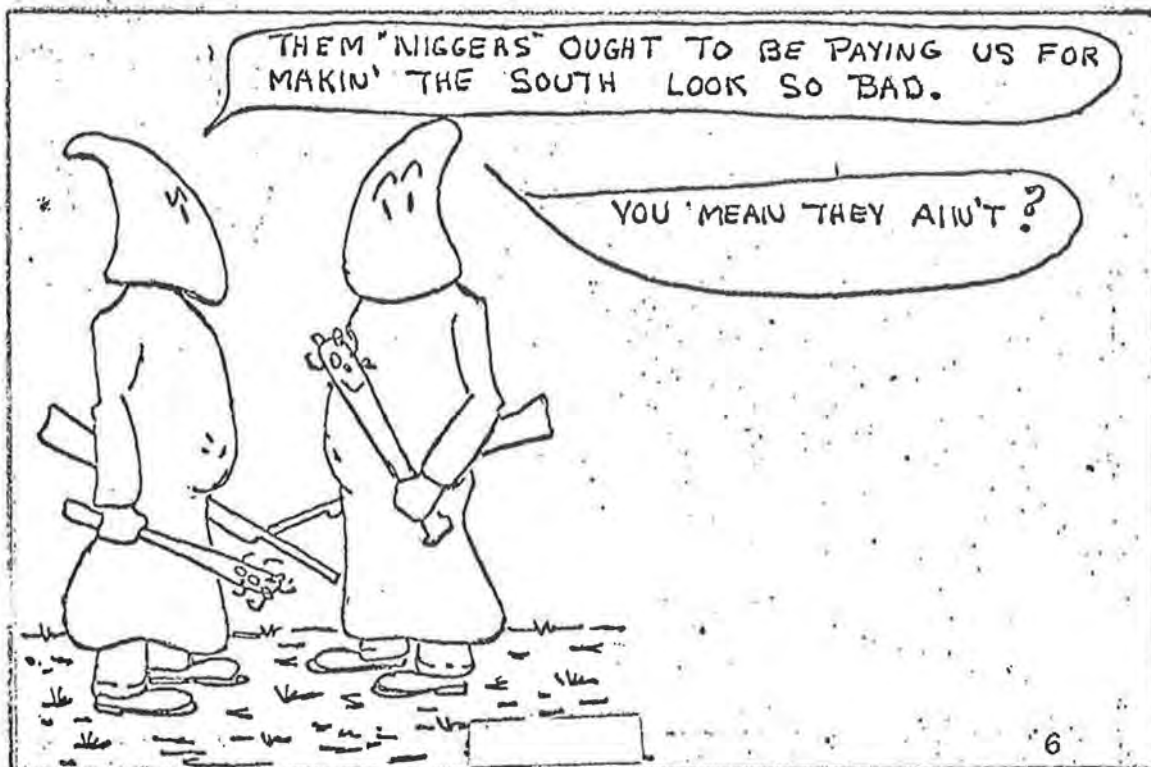
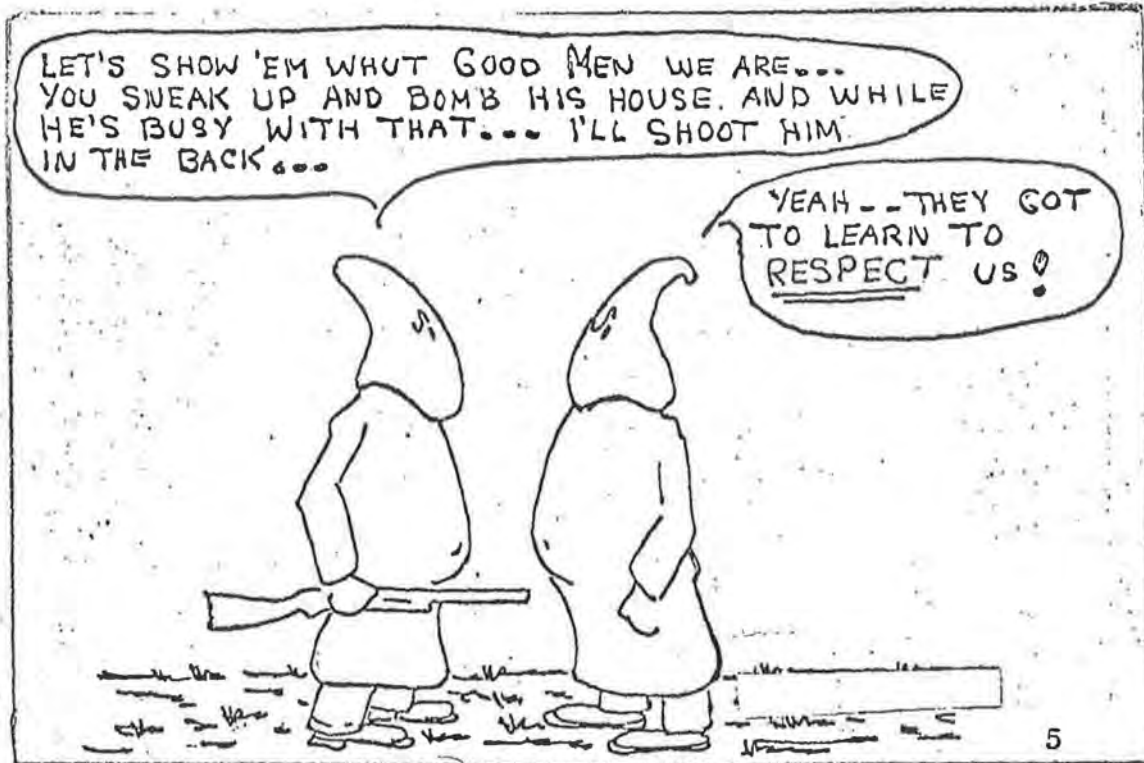
Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such a cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent use.

No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.







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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

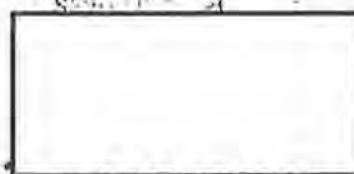
☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

ReBulet to AT,etal., dated 8/9/65. Consider attached cartoon or variation for possible counterintelligence use and submit appropriate recommendations to Bureau if warranted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATT.: PERSONNEL SECTION

DATE: 9/11/65

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (67-0A)

DIXIE KLANS,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

COMMENDATION MATTER

I want to bring to the Bureau's attention what I consider an outstanding piece of work on the part of a number of Agents assigned at Chattanooga, Tennessee in connection with the above captioned organization. SA [redacted] is being separately recommended for an Incentive Award and commendation is recommended for the other Agents.

By way of background, the national headquarters of captioned organization and its most active klavern are located at Chattanooga, Tennessee. For a number of years, Senior Resident Agent [redacted] has been the principal Agent handling the coordination and investigation of the activities of this organization. [redacted]

[redacted] They have been unavailable through informants or other sources which have been developed. During the period of time we have been closely following the activities of this organization, we have had to [redacted] through recollection by the informants, based on observation [redacted]

On [redacted] Investigative Clerk [redacted] assigned at the Chattanooga Resident Agency, received an anonymous telephone call from [redacted] who made some vague inquiries and then hung up.

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Later that same date [] called again, and fortunately SA [] was in the Resident Agency and through some adroit handling on his part, he persuaded [] caller to identify [] furnished information concerning []

It was during this conversation and subsequent conversations on [] b7C
[] furnished additional information con- b7D
cerning the activities of [] and the organization and
furnished readily available information concerning []

[] Initially, SA [] was able to get []

[] informed about []

[] In discussing these
matters with [] expressed a willingness to volun-
tarily furnish [] to the FBI
for the purpose of reviewing, provided they could be obtained
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SA [] contacted me on [] date of the first
contact by [] and requested my advice as to proper course
of action, since it appeared [] might desire to
cooperate with the FBI. I instructed SA [] to maintain
contact [] making absolutely certain [] was not a b7C
plant, and that any contacts were discreet. I further authorized b7D
SA [] to conduct a surveillance of [] residence,
located at []
This surveillance was for the purpose of determining the movements
of []

[] was observed returning
to his residence; however, within a very few minutes he departed
from his residence in his [] and was kept under sur-
veillance to [] where he is currently employed.
He was kept under surveillance at his place of employment at
[] from the time of his arrival about []
until []

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I was in close personal contact with SA [redacted] all during this operation and can state that the surveillances, as well as [redacted] were extremely well handled. The Bureau will note that the extreme precautions were taken to protect the identity of [redacted]

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The Bureau will note that this is a signal accomplishment, in view of the fact that [redacted] I feel that SA [redacted] is entitled to special consideration for his outstanding aggressiveness and use of imagination in carrying out this operation under my instructions. [redacted]

[redacted] It will also be of tremendous assistance to us in any counter-intelligence type operations that might appear logical. As the Bureau is well aware, this organization in Chattanooga is a highly dangerous group, containing members who have been considered in the past as bombing suspects. I therefore feel that this accomplishment in obtaining these records is highly significant.

It is therefore recommended and earnestly requested that the Bureau approve letters of commendation for Special Agents [redacted]

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and to SA's [redacted] the latter two Resident Agents at [redacted] who maintained security surveillance on [redacted]

SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

10/4/65

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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I am well pleased with the positive results which have been realized as a result of the variety of counter-intelligence techniques and operations which have been directed against Klan-type and hate groups during the past several months.

The number of new, unique and ingenious counter-intelligence techniques which have been recommended by the field indicate investigative personnel are affording this program imaginative attention.

It is my desire, however, that all offices receiving this letter should very actively participate in this program maintaining an imaginative and aggressive approach. I also want to impress upon the recipient offices, that all investigative personnel responsible for Klan-type and hate group investigations be alerted and encouraged to submit counterintelligence recommendations relating to their individual investigations. The responsibility for counterintelligence action should not be delegated exclusively to the Agent assigned to the Program, who should be acting in the capacity of coordinator.

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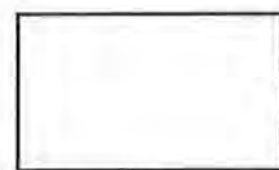
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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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This letter should be brought to the attention of all Special Agent personnel responsible for counterintelligence action relating to the investigation of Klan-type and hate groups and their memberships.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-24)

10/11/65

SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-301)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 9/2/64.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, Inc., KKKK) and the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (DK, KKKK, Inc.), Inc. continue to be the organizations which offer possibilities in connection with the counterintelligence action.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Knoxville Office at this time. Information has just been received that JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Imperial Wizard of the DK, KKKK, Inc., died of a heart attack on October 4, 1965. The death of BROWN will necessitate a re-organization of the DK, KKKK, Inc., particularly in the top echelon of officers.


The situation will be closely followed and opportunities sought for putting into effect some counterintelligence action. Of course, no action will be taken without Bureau approval.

3. Tangible Results

None not previously reported.

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**RACIAL INFORMANT
INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM
KNOXVILLE DIVISION**

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau dated 9-10-65.

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(1) SA [redacted] continues to be assigned exclusively to this program. The Bureau instructions regarding exclusive assignment are being complied with in every respect.

(2) Since the submission of the referenced letter Knoxville has [redacted]

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(5) As indicated in referenced communication information had been developed indicating the Klavern at Johnson City, Tennessee, was no longer active. During the month additional information substantiating this has been developed. There remains no doubt the UKA Klavern which did exist in Johnson City has gone out of existence.

The only Klavern believed to be meeting with any degree of regularity in this division. [redacted]

[redacted] is furnishing some limited information regarding that Klavern and has agreed to immediately notify the contacting agents in the event [redacted] any Klan proposal for action which would be detrimental to the community. [redacted]

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[redacted] He however maintains contact with some members, has identified some members and seems sincere in his promise to be of assistance in the event of any potential law violation involving the Klan or its members.

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(6) During [redacted] has furnished considerable information regarding the identity of the members and the activity of the Dixie Klans. He has furnished information regarding the back-ground of leaders and members. Outstanding in this regard was a service rendered by this informant on [redacted]

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This information has been of tremendous value in the investigation of this organization and may be of even more value from a counter intelligence standpoint.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE [REDACTED]

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Reference Knoxville letter to Bureau 8/13/65
and Knoxville airtel to Bureau 8/26/65, approved by
Bureau 9/2/65.

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Increased activities of DR, KKKK Inc., plus the
death of JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Imperial Wizard (National
President) has resulted in squabble among members and leaders

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Bureau is requested to please expedite decision
re above.

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Don Whitehead Reports

On Klan Klonvocation

THE IMPERIAL WIZARD of the Ku Klux Klan sat at a platform table in the basement of an old building at the edge of town and watched the bed-sheeted Klansmen file through the doorway for the klonvocation called to rededicate the East Tennessee Klaverns to True Americanism.

The kalendar on the wall showed it was October 26. The Wizard was flanked by the Imperial Kludd (the chaplain), the Imperial Klokard (who handled propaganda), the Imperial Kligrapp (the secretary), the Imperial Klabee (the national treasurer and, incidentally, the Wizard's brother), and the Imperial Klonsel (the lawyer whose job it was to advise members when to take the 1st, 4th, 5th, and 14th Amendments in questioning before Congressional committees.

The Wizard was used with the large attendance and he followed closely the kleeckikon as he through the group collecting initiation fees, dues, and a special assessment of \$2 to be used in the defense of those called before any Red-tinted Congressional committee.

A shadow of annoyance passed across the Wizard's face. He thought: "I do wish these bums would wash their sheets in new Cheer. They all have a gray look. I'll remind them to send a dollar for a box of Cheer to the Imperial Kladd, my personal secretary."

When the door was locked and the rumble of voices beneath the hoods had quieted, the Imperial Wizard stood and said: "Let us stand and bow our heads for a prayer from the Imperial Kludd."

The Kludd spoke briefly of evil forces at work in the United States and how the Klansmen were defenders of Americanism—knights jousting against Communists, Negroes, Catholics, Jews and all others who were not True Americans. He asked that God hear his voice, and curiously not one present quaked in fear that God just might be listening.

A sheeted figure arose and a voice said: "We whupped a couple of fellers the other night and scared the daylight out of their womenfolk. We could tell they was Communists just by lookin' at them. Then we trailed a woman and shot into her car. If we hit her, it was a pure accident. Yuk! Yuk!"

A second Klansman arose: "We burned a cross in the yard of our newspaper editor as a warnin' against him talkin' against the Klan. Next time we'll fire a few shots through his bedroom window around 2 a.m. to give him the message."

A third said: "We're workin' on a lawyer who took a Civil Rights case. I think we've about ruined his practice. Give us time and we'll run him out of town."

A fourth said: "Us members of the Order of Chivalry are callin' suspected Communists at all hours of the night and tellin' the womenfolk we're goin' to get them if they don't quit sendin' their kids to an integrated school. Each mornin' they find a dead chicken on their doorstep."

Finally, the Imperial Wizard said: "Gentlemen, you are doin' a noble work to save our country from evil. Keep up the whuppin's, the cross burnin's, the midnight telephone calls, and the shootin' when you think it necessary to get our story of Americanism to all the people."

When the room had emptied, the Imperial Wizard, the Imperial Klabee, and the Imperial Kligrapp repaired to the rear room to count the money collected that night. There was a heated argument over how it was to be divided. And then they headed for their next klonvocation.

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The Knoxville
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Knoxville, Tenn.

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Editor: LOYE W. MILLER

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau 8/9/65.

The Cartoons received by the Knoxville Office in referenced letter were reviewed. At the present time, it is not believed that any of the cartoons or variations thereof could be used effectively for any counterintelligence in the Knoxville Division.

The use of such cartoons as well as others received in Miami letter to Bureau 4/14/65, will be borne in mind by Agents handling klan matters. If it is thought that these can be used effectively in the future, recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau.

10-10-65 L. J. Jones
Reply sent to SAC by 11-2-65
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-301)

DATE: 11/16/65

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
Internal ~~INTERNATIONAL SECURITY~~
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS

DK, KKKK, Inc.
Chattanooga, Tennessee

During 1965 Special Agents, Chattanooga, have interviewed 40 to 50 members of the DK, KKKK, Inc., with SAC permission under current Bureau regulations. A large number of these who were interviewed had been under the false impression that their identity was unknown outside of the klan. Some who were interviewed had purposely never driven their cars to the klan hall and some, in fact, had never attended meetings of the DK, KKKK, Inc., but had been naturalized at their place of business. These members were very upset over the fact that their membership is known and some reported same back to leaders of the DK, KKKK, Inc., which caused grave concern. As a result, klansmen have purposely surveilled one another. They have searched members at closed meetings to determine if any had recording or broadcasting element on their person. They have searched the hall frequently for hidden microphones and have taken other steps in order to detect the FBI's source of information. This has had a disrupting effect on this organization.

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Above information has repeatedly been furnished to the Chattanooga PD, Hamilton County SO, and THP and as a result of repeatedly furnishing this information to the THP,

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This matter has been furnished to the Chattanooga PD and plans are under way to furnish this information to the Attorney General of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in an effort to [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] JACK WILLIAM BROWN died 10/4/65. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Because of the above, there is a definite split of two factions in this organization; one followers of [REDACTED] the other followers of [REDACTED] and the old-time members. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

During August and September, 1965, various isolated incidents of Negroes being beaten, near race riots occurred in East Chattanooga. A large number of younger members of the DK, KKKK, Inc., and young teenagers who frequent the

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recreation hall of the DK, KKKK, Inc., were involved. By FBI obvious surveillance and the pressure put on the Chattanooga PD to place a large number of cars in the immediate vicinity of the DK, KKKK, Inc., headquarters, it became necessary for the DK, KKKK, Inc., members to try to curtail the loafing of these young punks in the vicinity of their recreation hall. By repeatedly furnishing information to the Chattanooga PD, notifying them of this explosive situation. Chattanooga Police

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-24-4)

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SAC, ~~MEMPHIS~~ KNOXVILLE (157-301)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Knoxville letter 5/10/65;
Bureau letter to Knoxville 6/3/65.

The anonymous note, authorized by the Bureau concerning [REDACTED] being a leak of information on klan matters in the Maryville Klavern, was sent to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It cannot be said that the above note actually contributed to any action being taken against [REDACTED] however, it is felt that it did add to the general confusion and dissension existing between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This dissension still exists; however, [REDACTED] has never been banished from the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

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b7C Recc of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/3/65 at Knoxville, captioned "Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., aka, Racial Matters" and Knoxville airtel 10/27/65 captioned [REDACTED] aka, Racial Matters (Klan)" and enclosed letterhead memorandum.

b7C Referenced communications furnished information [REDACTED] is attempting to take the place of Jack William Brown, recently deceased Imperial Wizard and Exalted Cyclops of Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (DK, KKKK, Inc.) and is encountering opposition from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with whom he does not get along.

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b7C The Bureau desires that your office undertake counter-intelligence action regarding [REDACTED] in an effort to disrupt the DK, KKKK, Inc.

b7C Your comments and suggestions are requested as to whether we should expose him now, in order to preclude his election to the top post, or endeavor to make his election to that office a reality [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No counterintelligence action may be taken without Bureau approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TC : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-301)
SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

DATE: 12/2/65

ReBulet to Knoxville 11/29/65; Knoxville airtel to the Bureau 11/23/65, entitled, "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, KLAN INVESTIGATIONS", Bufile 157-5, KX file 157-404; report of SA [redacted] Knoxville, 11/3/65, entitled, "DK, KKKK, Inc.", Bufile 105-65374; report of SA [redacted] dated 11/23/65, Knoxville, entitled, [redacted] Knoxville report of SA [redacted] entitled, [redacted] Knoxville report of SA [redacted] entitled, [redacted]

Re: DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Set forth for the Bureau is a summary of the disruptive efforts which have been made by the Knoxville Division regarding activities of DK, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, and a summary of the current situation in regard to the leadership of this organization.

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3 - Bureau (2 - 157-9; 1 - 105-65374) (RM)
7 - Knoxville (2 - 157-301)
(1 - 100-3301) (DK, KKKK, Inc.)

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(1 - 157-404) (House Committee on Un-American Activities, Klan Investigations)

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Above information has repeatedly been furnished to the Chattanooga Police Department, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol, [redacted]

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[redacted] This matter has been furnished to the Chattanooga Police Department and plans are under way to furnish this information to the Attorney General of Hamilton County, Tennessee. [redacted]

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During August and September, 1965, various isolated incidents of Negroes being beaten, near race riots occurred in East Chattanooga. A large number of younger members of the DK, KKKK, Inc., and young teenagers who frequent the recreation hall of the DK, KKKK, Inc., were involved. By FBI obvious surveillance and the pressure put on the Chattanooga Police Department to place a large number of cars in the immediate vicinity of the DK, KKKK, Inc., headquarters, it became necessary for the DK, KKKK, Inc., members to try to curtail the loafing of these young punks in the vicinity of their recreation hall. By repeatedly furnishing information to the Chattanooga Police Department, notifying them of this explosive situation, Chattanooga Police

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For the information of the Bureau 1965 elected officers of the DK, KKKK, Inc., and old members at Chattanooga, Tennessee, with the exception of JACK WILLIAM BROWN were opposed to the domination of activities by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had become so disgusted that he had, in fact, unofficially resigned [REDACTED] prior to the death of JACK WILLIAM BROWN on 10/4/65. because of his disgust over [REDACTED]

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As a result of the above treatment of Klansmen
[redacted] now discussing the forming
of a new Klavern of the DK, KKKK, Inc. [redacted]

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It is the opinion of [redacted]
[redacted] has already
lost control of the DK, KKKK, Inc., with very little chance
of regaining same.

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It is suggested that no additional action be
taken at this time pending the outcome of the election
on December 7, 1965, the results of which will be immediately
furnished to the Bureau.

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Knoxville Division feels that subpoenas for
[redacted] and possibly
[redacted] before the House Committee on Un-American
Activities might have shocking effect upon the officers
and members of the DK, KKKK, Inc. and could possibly cause
the curtailment of the majority of the activities of the
DK, KKKK, Inc.,

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Airtel

To: SAC, Knoxville (157-301)
From: Director, FBI (157-9-24)

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ON 03 24 2004

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

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ReKXairtel 11/26/65 captioned

Referenced airtel advised of the split in the
Maryville, Tennessee, Klavern

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Our previous attempt at counterintelligence directed
at an anonymous note depicting him as the leak of
information in the Maryville Klavern) did not bring the desired
result.

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It is apparent that we will have to devise some
hard-hitting counterintelligence technique which will result
in either the expulsion of

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or the loss of his

POWER.

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Airtel to Knoxville
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-24

You are requested to give this serious thought and submit your recommendations for counterintelligence at the earliest possible opportunity.

12/7/65

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-34)

DECLASSIFIED BY AUC 60290 DCE/NLT RM
ON 03-24-2004

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-301)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Bureau airtel to Knoxville 12/2/65.

For the information of the Bureau, ever since it became apparent that [redacted] had become ambitious and was making every effort to unseat [redacted]

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KKKK), immediate measures were taken by the Knoxville Division to discretely discredit [redacted] in the eyes of the UKA, Inc., KKKK.

Soon after the klan began to grow in Middle and West Tennessee, it was determined [redacted] had taken it upon himself to hold klan rallies in a klan-recruiting drive.

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The news media consisting of television, radio and newspapers has given considerable publicity to the arrest of [REDACTED] in the East Tennessee area.

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It is to be noted that the Knoxville papers have reported all phases of the arrest and hearings of [REDACTED]

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All known klansmen have been interviewed on a number of occasions by Bureau agents and whenever the opportunity exists, insinuations were made indicating [REDACTED] was dishonest, a man who would not contribute to the support of his family, and one who was not considered very desirable to be in an organization trying to create a good image in the eyes of the public.

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The Knoxville Division will continue efforts to discredit [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
December 3, 1965

RE: HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

b7C Mr. Rooks Jefferies, Circuit Court Clerk, Haywood County, Brownsville, Tennessee, on December 2, 1965, stated his office records show that [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] [redacted] Tennessee, in General Sessions Court, at Brownsville on November 30, 1965, filed a complaint alleging [redacted]

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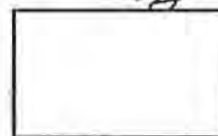
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Date: 12/3/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-673) (P)Subject: HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for the Knoxville Division are 4 copies of the LHM for information.

Information set out in the enclosed LHM was
obtained by SA [redacted] b7CLEADS:

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report state prosecution of [redacted]
[redacted]

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1 - Bureau (Enclosures 8)
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2 - (Field Office) Memphis (1 - 157-673)

(1 - 105-566 - UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Knoxville, Tennessee

December 10, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

On [redacted] Confidential Knoxville Informants
[redacted] all of whom have furnished reliable informa-
tion in the past, reported Klavern #1, Dixie Klans, Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (DK, KKKK, Inc.), with headquarters at
2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee, held their annual
election of officers on December 7, 1965. These officers are
to serve the entire calendar year of 1966. Klavern #1 is the
largest and most active klavern of this organization and holds
its meetings at the location of the national headquarters of
this organization. [redacted] reported
[redacted] was in charge of the election.

The
results of the election are set forth as follows as received
from [redacted]

Exalted Cyclops (President)
Klaliff (Vice President)
Klokard (Lecturer)
Kludd (Chaplain)
Kligrapp (Secretary)
Klabee (Treasurer)
Kladd (Conductor)
Klarogo (Innter Guard)
Klexter (Outer Guard)

Night Hawk (In charge of candidates)

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THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Klokann Committee (Auditors,
Investigators, Advisors, etc.)



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All informants reported



was not present at the election
and was not mentioned at this meeting.

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DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(TENNESSEE)

Confidential Sources advised it was announced at a meeting of Klavern #1, U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on [redacted] that some former leaders of Klavern #1 and their close associates had been banished from U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., during the preceding week. b7D

Sources advised those individuals who were banished formed a new klan organization known as Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (DK, KKKK, Inc.) with headquarters in Masonic Hall, 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee. A general welfare charter was secured from the State of Tennessee on October 21, 1957, which charter lists some of the purposes of the organization as freedom of speech and association, rejection of forced integration, preservation of the Constitutions of the United States and of Tennessee, and preservation of the sovereignty of each state.

In July, 1965, sources stated that the DK, KKKK, Inc., has one active klavern in Tennessee and one active klavern in Georgia. He stated there are no other klaverns of this organization in any other states although attempts have been made in the past to organize klaverns in other states.

A Confidential Source advised [redacted]
[redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, consisting of [redacted] including JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Imperial Wizard (National President), of DK, KKKK, Inc., [redacted]

[redacted] and others, all listed as members of Klavern #1, DK, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, during July, August, and September, 1960, were reportedly responsible for five bombings of residences of Hamilton County, Tennessee, during July and August, 1960. b7C b7D
[redacted]

Sources have reported as late as July, 1965, that for the past three and one-half years or more, none of the DK, KKKK, Inc., members or leaders, including JACK WILLIAM BROWN, have discussed any acts of violence. In fact, during this period 1962-1963, Negroes have demonstrated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, seeking integration of public and municipal facilities. In addition to these demonstrations, some of the public schools, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Hamilton County, Tennessee, were integrated during the Fall of 1962 and the Fall of 1963. A majority of the schools through the sixth grade have now been integrated and the remaining are being integrated according to Federal Court Order. During these demonstrations and the integration of these schools, JACK WILLIAM BROWN and other DK, KKKK, Inc. leaders at closed meetings of this organization, and on an individual basis, have instructed members of this organization to stay away from areas of demonstrations by Negroes and schools where integration was occurring, not to participate in any demonstrations or attempt to interfere with any Negro demonstrations, violence or advocate any acts of violence or become engaged in any arguments over above matters.

From October, 1960, to July, 1965, no acts of violence have occurred at Chattanooga and vicinity. During this period, DK, KKKK, Inc., has continued to operate as an active organization and during the same period all municipal facilities, Chattanooga, have been integrated, the majority of public facilities, including theatres, restaurants, motels, hotels, and other facilities have been integrated, plus integration of schools beginning in the Fall of 1962 to present and continuing on court-approved plan. All have been accepted peacefully with no demonstrations or acts of violence or discussion of acts of violence by DK, KKKK, Inc., members.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, Knoxville, dated 12/10/65, for Bureau file 105-65374. Additional copies of this letterhead memorandum and additional copies of this airtel are being submitted to the Bureau for the following Bureau files:

157-5 (HCUA)
157-9 (COUNTER INTELLIGENCE)

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Copies have been disseminated locally to intelligence agencies and two copies furnished to Secret Service, Nashville. Copies of this airtel and letterhead memorandum are submitted to Atlanta and Birmingham Divisions for information in view of the close relationship of the DK, KKKK, Inc., officers, Chattanooga, to members in each of these respective divisions.

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The Bureau may desire to advise HCUA of the facts of the recent change in officers which are scheduled to become effective the first Tuesday meeting in January, 1966, January 4, 1966.

It is noted a number of new individuals have been elected to office for the calendar year 1966. As soon as these individuals are officially installed as officers of this klavern, Knoxville will make appropriate investigation to develop all required information for summary reports on each of these individuals. These summary reports will be submitted to reach the Bureau 1/31/66.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Knoxville, Tennessee

December 17, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Knoxville letterhead memorandum dated December 10, 1965, captioned as above.

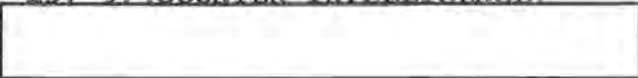





On [redacted] Confidential Knoxville Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that [redacted] for the State of Tennessee for the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (DK, KKKK, Inc.), [redacted]


[redacted] KKKK, Inc., had on [redacted] contacted [redacted]

On [redacted] Confidential Knoxville Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the regular weekly closed meeting of Klavern #1 was scheduled for [redacted] Approximately 35 to 40 members appeared at the recreation room and awaited the opening of the second floor for the formal meeting. [redacted]

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Date: 12/17/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-65374)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3301)

DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Knoxville airtel to Bureau 12/10/65, captioned
matter.

Submitted herewith to the Bureau are eight copies
of Knoxville letterhead memorandum dated 12/17/65, captioned
matter. One additional copy is also being designated for
appropriate Bureau files. Copies have been disseminated
locally to intelligence agencies, Secret Service, Nashville,
and copies were designated for Atlanta and Birmingham for
information.

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Bureau will be kept advised of any developments
in this matter.

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